FOR MYSORE STATE

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G.O. NO. 1870.

Dated 21/4/53.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mins - P.L - Lease of Bellary Mt -
Saudur Tk - Extl. 7.28 acres. in DFY
Block of Saudur Forest Dn/Mrs. of Mr
Hudda Reddy Venkata Reddy - Granted

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE: MADRAS

From
Sri M.T. Raju, Bar-at-Law, I.C.S.,
Director of Industries and Commerce,
Cathedral P.O. Madras 6.

To
The Secretary to Government
Development Department
Fort St. George, Madras.

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In this connection, I invite attention to the Government Memorandum No. 103749-J/52-4 Development Department dated 26-12-1952 and suggest that in case Government do not propose to utilise the iron ore in the plot in question themselves a prospecting licence may be granted to Sri Sidda Reddy Venku Reddy as recommended by the Collector subject to the special conditions that the licence will be subject to resumption if the land be required by Government.

The application, chalan, sketch and the Income Tax Clearance Certificate filed by the applicant are submitted herewith.

for Director of Industries and Commerce.

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Encls:

Copy of the letter R. O. C. No.. 7859/52/A.12 dated 17-3-1953 from the Collector of Bellary addressed to the Secretary to Government, Development Department, Fort St. George, Madras. through the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.

Sub: Mining - prospecting licence - Sandur Taluk - D.M. Block Balabhadra area - 720 acres - Iron ore - application of Sri S. Venku Reddy - report - submitted.

Sri Sidda Reddy Venku Reddy Brindavanam Nellore has applied for the grant of a prospecting licence for a period of two years to prospect for iron ore over an extent of three square miles in the D. M Block of the Sandur State Forests, which is under the control of the Forest Department. He has remitted the application fee of Rs.70/- in chalan No. 1453 dated 15-5-1952 of the Bellary Sub Treasury as required by the Mineral Concession Rules 1949.

The Tahsildar, Sandur has reported that he inspected the plo applied By Sri Sidda Reddy Venku Reddy demarcated by him with temporar cairns. It is in an unsurveyed hill block in the D.M.Block of the Sandur Forests which is under the control of the Forest Department. The area does not contain lime stones and the approximate extent of the plot is reported to be 720 acres. It is unoccupied and has not been applied for by any others. The applicant has also given a statement before the Tahsildar, Sandur agreeing to accept 720 acres on prospecting licence. The applicant has further stated that he owns mines to an aggregate extent of 635 acres in Nellore District.

The Tahsildar, Sandur has no objection to the grant of a prospecting licence to the applicant for the plot of 720 acres applied for by him.

The District Forest Officer, Bellary who was consulted in the matter has reported that the estimated tree growth on the area is about 3 tons per acre and that there is no objection to grant the area on prospecting licence to the applicant.

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The Income Tax Clearance Certificate produced by the applicant is enclosed. The applicant is a native of Nellore and he might have applied for the renewal of his Certificate of approval for the year 1953 through the Collector of Nellore.

In the xxx above circumstances I recommend that the applicant may be granted of a prospecting licence for a period of two years to prospect for iron ore over an extent of about 720 acres in the D.M. Block of the Sandur State forests subject to the usual conditions.

His application, the chalan for Rs.70/- a copy of the sketch showing the area applied for and an Income Tax Clearance Certificate produced by him are enclosed.

Sd/- xx
for Collector.

/ true copy /

Government of Madras.
Development Department.

Endorsement No. 33826-J/53-1 dated 23-3-1953.

Forwarded to the Director of Industries and Commerce for remarks.

Sd/- T.V. Krishnankutty War.---
23-3-1953.
Assistant Secretary to Government

/ true copy /

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To A.

Dev(D) Dept.

The letter and the enclosures from the Dstc on pp 1-4 above may be perused.

The Collector of Bellary and the Dstc have recommended the grant of a prospecting licence for iron ore over an extent of about 720 acres in the D.M. Block of the Sandur Forest, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District, to Sri S. Venkata Reddy of Nellore for a period of two years subject to the usual Conditions. It is for orders whether the recommendations will be accepted. Subject to orders a draft order is submitted for approval.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 APR 1953
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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may be granted

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Necessary entries have been made in the P.L. Register for the Residuary areas against item no. 4. The Draft order below may now read

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Devpt Dept

ABSTRACT.

MINES—Prospecting licence — Iron ore — Bellary district — ~~(district)~~ Sandur ~~village~~ Taluk Extent 720 acres S. Nos. in D.M. Block of Sandur Forest — Application of Sri Venkata Reddy ~~Siddha Reddy~~ Granted.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Dated the 21/4/53. 195

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READ—the following:—

From the Collector of Bellary Roc 7859/52/A.12 dt 17.3.53
From the Director of Industries and Commerce, letter No. I/2165/53, dated 4.4.53

ORDER:

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 17 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, the Government sanction the grant to Sri K. Venkata Reddy of Vellore ~~Siddha Reddy~~ of a prospecting licence for iron ore only for a period of ~~one~~/two years over an extent of 720 acres in ~~S. No.~~ D.M. Block of Sandur Forest ~~in~~ village of Sandur Taluk Bellary district subject to the conditions mentioned in sub-rule (1) of rule 23 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, and also the conditions specified in the appendix to this order.

2. The rate of prospecting fee will be two annas per acre of the land covered by the licence for each year or portion of a year.

3. The applicant should depsosit as security a sum of Rs. ~~100/-~~ 200/- as prescribed in rule 19 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, before the licence is actually executed.

4. The terms and conditions stated in this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be incorporated in the licence deed before it is executed.

5. The Collector of Bellary is requested to take necessary further action for the execution of the licence deed. As soon as the licence deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government and the Director of Industries and Commerce.

6. By granting this prospecting licence, the Govt. will in no way be committed to grant the applicant a mining lease over the same area as the Govt. themselves are considering a policy of utilising the iron ores in these areas.

(By order of the Governor)

16/4/53 ~~Secretary to Government.~~

To the Director of Industries and Commerce (with (A) in duplicate)
" the Collector of Bellary.
" Sri S. Venkata Reddy, Mine owner, Brindavanam, Vellore.
Copy/Issue and Despatch arrs
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Copy forwarded to Mysore Govt.

(True copy/By order)

Superintendent.

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Appendix.

(1) The licensee should keep the stocks of Beryl or any other "prescribed substance" as defined in section 3 of the Atomic Energy Act, 1948 (Central Act XXIX of 1948), if they occur in the property covered by the licence with a view to making them available to the Government of India;

(2) the licensee shall pay the royalties due to the Government in to any Government treasury half-yearly on the first June and first December every year; he shall also pay the prospecting fee prescribed before the licence is issued to him;

(3) the licensee shall pay reasonable compensation for all damages and injury which may be caused by him in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by the licence;

(4) the licensee shall indemnify the Government of Madras against all claims and suits which may be made or brought by any person in respect of any damage injury or disturbance caused by the licensee;

(5) the licensee shall not cut or injure any timber or tree without the written permission of the Collector or of any officer appointed by him in this behalf;

(6) the licensee shall not work or carry on any operation in or under the lands covered by the licence at or to any point within a distance of 50 yards from any railway reservoir, canal or other public work or any building or inhabited site except with the previous permission in writing of the Governor or some officer authorized by him in that behalf or otherwise than in accordance with such instructions and conditions either general or special which may be attached to such permission; the said distance of 50 yards shall be measured in the case of a railway reservoir or canal horizontally from the outer toe of the bank or the outer edge of the cutting as the case may be and in the case of a building horizontally from the plinth thereof.

For the purpose of this clause the expression 'Railway, shall have the same meaning as in the Indian Railway Act, 1890; M.P. (7)(a) the licensee shall not enter upon or commence prospecting in any reserve forest situate upon the said lands without thirty days previous notice in writing to the District Forest Officer nor without obtaining the written sanction of that officer nor otherwise than in accordance with such condition as that officer may in his absolute discretion prescribe;

(b) the area within the reserved forest limits must be demarcated by a declared fire line of 40 feet wide which will be cut and kept cleared by the Forest Department at the expense of the licensee;

(c) the licensee must at all times permit the Forest Department to enter upon the land for the purpose of maintaining or repairing existing boundary lines within the area and must pay the cost of such maintenance or repair as determined by the District Forest Officer;

(d) the licensee must take suitable precautions to prevent fires from spreading into the adjoining reserve forest from the land and if such fires accidentally occur he must render all possible assistance in putting them out;

(e) the licensee shall not cut any trees or growth on the area granted in excess of 20 per cent of the number of trees on the whole area under the licence without the previous permission of the District Forest Officer and the value of such trees, etc., shall be paid for by the licensee at rates to be fixed by the District Forest Officer; he must not deface or interfere with any boundary stone or marks; if any boundary mark is accidentally damaged, he must bring the matter immediately to the notice of the Range Officer;

(8) if any buildings, plants, engines, machinery, implements or other property are not removed by the licensee within one month and are left over after determination of the licence, they shall be deemed to become the property of the Government and may be sold or disposed of in such manner as the Government shall deem fit without liability to pay any compensation in respect of them; and

(9) in the event of the existence of a state of war or grave national emergency of which the Government will be the sole judge the Government after due notice in writing of their intention to do so, may forth with take possession or assume control of the works, plant and machinery and the mining operations after payment of a fair compensation.

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(True copy)/(By order)

Superintendent.